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For : DIGITAL CAMERA WITH MOVEABLE IMAGE PICKUP DEVICE

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Sir:

Your petitioner, PENTAX Corporation, a corporation under the laws of Japan, whose business address is 2-36-9 Maeno-Cho, Itabashi-Ku, Tokyo, Japan, represents that it is the owner of record of the entire right, title and interest of the above-identified application by virtue of an assignment recorded in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on April 1, 2004 at Reel 015174, Frame 0779 of U.S. Application No. 10/815,194 (hereinafter '194) for Digital Camera With Moveable Image Pickup Device.

The undersigned representative is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee, and it is certified that to the best of the undersigned's knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee.

Your petitioner, PENTAX Corporation, hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application which would extend beyond the expiration date of any patent granted on co-pending U.S. Application No. 10/815,193, and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-identified ('194) application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent

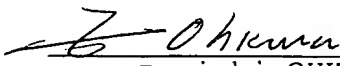
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shall be the same as the legal title to co-pending US Application No. 10/815,193, this agreement to run with any patent granted on the above-identified ('194) application and to be binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

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Respectfully submitted,
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